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THOMAS DOREMUS VREDENBURGH, 1841-1922.

Thomas D. Vredenburgh was born March 15, 1841, on a farm two miles west of Curran, Illinois, and he died at Owanita, Lee County, Florida, March 9, 1922, where he was spending the winter, and was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois.

He was the fifth child of John S. and Ann Doremus Vredenburgh, who settled in Curran Township in 1835, removing there from New Jersey.

Mr. Vredenburgh enlisted for service in the Civil War as Private in Company B, 10th Illinois Cavalry, in which Regiment he subsequently held the following commissions:

1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, 2nd Battery, April 8, 1862.

1st Lieutenant, Company D, October 14, 1862.

Captain, Company D, May 31, 1863.

Major, December 31, 1864.

Lieutenant Colonel, October 10, 1865.

Mr. Vredenburgh was taken prisoner of war June 6, 1863, at Richmond, La., and was confined at Shreveport, La., and Tyler, Texas, until the latter part of August, 1864. He escaped from Camp Ford, Tyler, Texas, with the assistance and connivance of a number of prisoners of war who were to be exchanged at New Orleans.

Mr. Vredenburgh was married to Maria S. Reynolds, who preceded him in death by about twenty years. He leaves one son surviving, William R. Vredenburgh, of Springfield, Illinois.

Thomas D. Vredenburgh was engaged in the lumber business in Springfield and Loami in the early years of his business life later establishing the Loami Bank of which he was cashier for a number of years, retiring shortly after his wife's death, thereafter making his home with his son in Springfield, Illinois.